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JUVENILE COURT MAKES REPORTS FOR TEN YEARS

Important Work Done by Washington County Organization

MANY CASES ARE HEARD

Numerous Children Care For Through Kindly Offices of Women

The annual meeting of the Washington County Juvenile Court Association was held in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington F riday afternoon. With the exception of Charleroi the various districts of the county were generally represented.

As the court has been in operation just ten years, the meeting partook of the nature of an anniversary. Mrs. J. A. McIlvaine, chairman of the association presided and talks were made by various ladies who a re associated in the work. The report of the treasurer showed that in ten years the sum of $5,832 has passed through that department.

The report of the probation officer showed that in ten years 855 children have been placed in the detention rooms at Washington and their cases disposed of by the juve nile court. No record was kept of the cases settled out of court for the first five years, but during the past five years there were 270 such cases settled without recourse to court proceedings and making a proportionate estimate the probation officer is of the opinion that the total for the ten years would approximate 412. This would make 1,020 children with whom the probation officers have come in close touch during the ten years that the juvenile court has been in operation.

For the past year 32 children, 60 boys and 22 girls have been before the court and 72 cases were settled out of court, making a total of 155 children who came under the jurisdiction of the court. Four of these cases were from Charleroi.

Forty eight boys and 8 girls were brought before the court as delinquent; 5 boys and 4 girls as incorrigible; 6 boys and 7 girls neglected, and 2 boys and 2 girls dependents. Eighteen were committed to the Pennsylvania Training school, Morganza; 5 to the Boys Industrial home. Oakdale; 5 to the Children's home; 4 to Pittsburg Home for Girls; 2 to the Seraphic Home at Derry, Pa., 1 to Home of Good Shepherd, Troy Hill, Pittsburg; 1 to St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, Idlewood; 34 were returned home on probation and 11 were placed in private homes. Thirty-two children were under 12 years of age; 27 between 12 and 14; and 23 between 14 and 16 years.

The 73 children whose cases were settled out of court, were from Washington, Canonsburg, Claysville, McGovern, Finleyville, Monongahela, Donora, Baker's Station, Avella and McDonald, most of them being from Washington. Help was given in 21 other cases. During the year 162 children were placed or transferred; 36 private homes were secured and 17 were returned to their homes from institutions. The probation offi-

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Dies From Poisoning

Funeral of Centerville Woman Occurs Today---Poisoned Three Years Ago

Mrs. Elizabeth Brenton wife of William Brenton of Centerville, who died Thursday, was the victim of a mysterious case of poisoning three years ago from the effects of which she never fully recovered. Both she and her mother, Mrs. Amanda Bailey, were poisoned at the same time and it is believed that some one put poison in their food. Officers worked on the case for some time, but the mystery was never solved. The funeral of Mrs. Brenton, who was 29 years old, and was born at Coal Centre was held today.

NEW CARS FOR LINE IN VALLEY

Rumored Pennsylvania System Will Install Bet er Fixtures

SUBURBAN CARS NOW

Within a short time new coaches are to be installed on the Southwest and Monongahela divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad. There has been some complaint by patrons of the road on account of the suburban cars now used on most of the runs to and from Pittsburg. The coaches now used are of steel, but there are no baggage racks, wash basins or water tanks on them. New coaches have been placed on the morning train over the Southwest branch, leaving Uniontown at 7:01 a. m.

It is planned by the Pennsylvania company to equip all the trains with steel coaches with comfortable seats, wash basins, water tanks and baggage racks. As soon as the company has a place for the suburban cars now used on the local lines the new coaches will be installed. An official of the Pennsylvania railroad denied that the suburban cars now in use had been rejected by patrons of the road in New York.

FOR SALE

On account of going back to the old country, nice 8 room house, also 5 piece mahogany parlor suit, bed room suit and all household goods. Everything will be sold cheap. Inquire 608 Lookout avenue. 158-26t-p

Special Saturday Only.

Of one pound box of chocolates for 29 cents at Weltner's Pharmacy.175-t2

The crowning achievement of the Cinematograph, realism and sensationalism, "The Fortune Hunters." Palace Theatre Monday. 175-t2

SOLDIERS SATISFIED ONLY DESIRE ACTION

Infantryman Home From Galveston, Texas, Says Men Are Ready For Mexican Trouble Any Time---Camp Best in History

Frank Condon, a member of Company D, 28th Infantry United States regular army, has joined his company at Galveston Texas. Mr. Condon was in Pennsylvania to attend the funeral of his father, the late Michael P. Condon at Donora. Mr. Condon's company has been stationed at Galveston since the 28th of February 1913.

According to the opinions of the soldiers intervention is quite a possibility. At Galveston there are 14,000 troops ready for business consisting of the Fourth field artillery, Sixth cavalry, Eleventh, Eighteenth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh infantry at Texas City and the Fourth, Seventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth infantry at Galveston. Each regiment consists of 1,265 men not counting the officers.

The troops are in charge of Major General Carter who will be relieved April 1 by an exchange of stations with General Funxton now in the Hawaiin Islands. The Camp at Galveston has been named Camp Crockett in memory of the hero of a former Mexican war. There are also two companies of coast artillery which is a permanent coast defense and in the harbor there are four transports with banked fires all the time.

The transports are the McClellan, the Kilpatrick, the Sumner and the Meade. Should war be declared the 14,000 men could all be aboard ready to sail in 72 hours. In four days they could be landed on Mexican soil. Every one of the 14,000 men has been provided with 500 rounds of ammunition and besides there has been added to the forces 100 machine guns and three mule pack t rains of 40 m ules each. Frequent reports are given out that this troop or that battleship has been sent to Mexico to relieve one already there but Mr. Condan says the one to be relieved is seldom ordered elsewhere and a growing force is the result.

Mr. Condon says the soldiers are all anxious to see something started or else to get orders to go home. Camp Crockett he says is the best camp in the country's military history. There is no sickness, the sanitary precautions are perfect and the food as good as a first class hotel serves. He says all the troops are well satisfitd with everything except the lack of action.

JUNIORS WORKING HARD FOR COMING GAME NEXT WEEK

The Charleroi Juniors are hard at practice for their coming struggle next Tuesday with the famous Crafton quintet. The home boys are confident of a victory. Shafer and McDowell will be in Tuesday night's line-up. These two men form as good a pair forwards as can be found. Myers will be shifted to a guard, while Gray will make up the other guard. Bert Goaziou will jump center and judging from his practice, that position will be well taken care of. A victory for the Juniors will boost them well up in the Junior championship fight.

The Charleroi Juniors have sent a request to the school board, asking for the use of the high shool gymnasium for some night. If this request is granted the champion Coffey Club or the Washington Y. M. C. A. will be played. The Juniors have played some of the fastest school and independent teams in and around Pittsburg and have won 15 out of 20 games. Other teams asking for games are: Peabody H. S., Connellsville Y. M. C. A., Uniontown H. S. and J. R. Riley's of the Southside Amateur League.

Grand Jury is Through.

The grand jury, which has been in session at Washington all the week completed its work today. Criminal court opens Monday, the first case of the list for trial being the Monongahela libel suit of Harry K. Bentley against Claude E. Towner.

Lives of Great men oft remind us we can make our lives sublime and departing leave behind as footprints in the sands of time. See the big feature, "The Fortune Hunters" at the Palace Theatre Monday, and judge for yourself. 175-t2

INJURED MAN DECLARED TO BE IMPROVING

Reports from the Charleroi-Monessen hospitals today were to the effect that A. M. Robertson, the musician injured when it is said he was attacked by Dr. M. E. Griffith of Monessen a couple of weeks ago, will be discharged from the hospital in about ten days if he continues to improve. A rumor had become prevalent that he was likely to die, but this report according to the doctor in attendance and the hospital authorities is without foundation of fact.

Robertson still has no statement to make, and desires to see no one. With this idea in view no one has been admitted to see him of late, and attempts to get interviews have been utterly useless. To all who have asked something of the case, it is stated that his reply is to wait until he gets out, then if anything is to be done, he will do it. He is believed to have told his attending physician something of his case, but the doctor viewing the matter in the light of professional ethics will not divulge it, unless in the rare possibility that legal proceedings are taken and he is called to the witness chair.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE IN RAILROAD FORCE

Changes will be made in the local freight office force Monday. Thomas G. Sloan has received a promotion having been transferred to Bentleyville to take there the position of chief clerk. Frank E. Huffard will take Mr. Sloan's place as car service clerk here. W. Gray Gaut will assume the position as night ticket clerk made vacant by Mr. Huffard's promotion.

Special Chocolates.

A one pound box of chocolates for 29 cents at Weltner's Pharmacy Saturday only. 175-t2

ONE CHARLEROI LIQUOR LICENSE IS REFUSED

Two Farces Presented

Athene Club Sealed Program Given Friday Evening at Home of Mrs. Piper

Two farces presented as a sealed program by Mrs. Vivia Stewart, Mrs. George W. Cooper, Mrs. Edwin McKay and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier featured the meeting of the Athene club which was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Piper on Fifth street. The club had a number of guests present. They were Miss Martha Biber of Pittsburg, Mrs. Cary Piper and sister, Miss Furlong, Mrs. Thomas G. Sloan, Mrs. F. M. Haines and daughter Miss Bertha Haines, Mrs. C. W. Weltner of Charleroi; Miss Florence Harper of Meadville; Mrs. Albert J. Walker, of Elizabeth and Mrs. Alvin Sloan of Monongahela.

SUPERIOR JUDGE IS APPOINTED

Allentown Man Gets Place Declined by Judge McIlvaine

IS WELL KNOWN MAN

After Judge J. A. McIlvaine had declined the appointment, Governor Tener appointed Frank M. Trexler of Allentown, former Judge of Lehigh county Judge of the Superior court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. James A. Beaver.

Judge Trexler, who is a Republican was born in Allentown in 1861, graduated from Muhlenburg College in 1879, and admitted to the Lehigh county bar in 1882. For 10 years he was city solicitor of Allentown, and on the death of Judge Albright in 1902 he was appointed by Governor Stone to fill the vacancy, being elected for the full 10-year term in 1903.

Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause I wish to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted for in my name. Martin Terrase, 211 Meadow Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 176-t6p

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Personal Estate Appraised.

In the estate of Ida V. Gayman, late of California the personal estate is appraised at $7,062.31. It is all represented in good securities.

Judge McIlvaine Turns Down Application at Hotel Myford

GIVES LENGTHY OPINION

Fourteen Typewritten Pages in All---Two Licenses in Roscoe

George M. Fellows of the Hotel Myford was refused a license to sell liquor and the other six hotels were granted licenses in Charleroi today when Judge J. A. McIlvaine at Washington handed down his opinion. In his opinion, which was 14 pages long, he referred to the testimony in the local cases and in commenting said six licenses were enough in Charleroi and that it was largely a question of the "survival of the fittest."

Out of the 55 applications in the county for licenses, the following are the results:

Granted.

Thirty-two retail licenses; five distillery licenses; seven brewery licenses.

Refused.

Nine retail licenses refused, and two withdrawn—those at Cokeburg and Ellsworth.

All the breweries and the distilleries in the county were granted licenses.

At Millsboro Thomas Madigan was knocked out of a license by the decision of Judge McIlvaine and John Turner of Stockdale was also refused. Turner bought the hostelry of Cornelius O'Shea some time ago. At Monongahela, Donora, McDonald, Finleyville and Fredericktown, there is no change.

A. H. Furlong is granted a license to sell at the Roscoe hotel, at Roscoe, being considered a new applicant. At the Commercial hotel at Roscoe Samuel Thaompson was a succesful applicant, but William Coulson and O. M. Reed were refused.

Judge McIlvaine pronounced what is generally considered a very important opinion when he said that he did not consider the law gave the right to the judge to say whether or not the bars of hotels should be closed on holidays. He made a powerful suggestion however, in which he said if hotel owners desire to keep themelves in the good graces of the people they migh well consider the feasibility of closing their bars on such holidays as Memorial day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. In giving this opinion he stated that he considered the hotel men of Washington county generally well qualified men for operating hotels, and thought they would fall in line with the suggestion.

Justice Charged With Extortion.

William Ferguson, a justice of the peace of Independence township, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charges of extortion. It is charged that he took illegal fees, arrested persons himself, tried them and imposed extortionate penalties or settled the case by the payment of money to himself and appropriated funds belonging to the public.

A. Tener, Pres. A. Walton, Vice Pres. B. H. Bush, Cashier.

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WHAT EDUCATION DOES

A recent magazine article in commenting on the power of wealth enumerates the public perversions through wealth which the publicity and hostile public sentiment resulting therefrom of the past few years are doing much to eliminate. The article says that with money you can buy anything. You can buy anything from a place on a swell church board to a seat in the United States senate—an election to congress, a judgship, a judicial decision, a municipal franchise, or a position in a bank. The rich can defy the law, the article says, and scoff at justice. These are the platitudes of the demagogues, but unfortunately they are true in innumerable cases with which all are more or less familiar.

A change, however, is taking place. Fortunately for the United States we have a great middle class of people—people whom the common schools are educating up to a higher standard of public service and social life. It is this middle class that is evolving the progressive forms of government—the initiative, the referendum and the recall, the commission form of government, and the elimination of politics and graft from public service. Our common schools are teaching the masses that there is no authority greater than the sovereign people, and they are asserting this authority more and more as they are becoming acquainted with the methods of the predatory interests.

The public press and the magazines and books have performed a great service in giving publicity to the methods of the class that thrived by questionable means, and the intelligence diffused by our public schools has aroused the masses to action. The more they exert themselves the more surprised they are to realize that the supreme power for good or bad conditions is absolutely in the hands of themselves. The time is near at hand when wealth will not corrupt public morals or purchase place and power. Education is showing to the people their sovereign authority.

IMMIGRATION.

In commenting on the proposed congressional action restricting immigration the Connellsville News says:

"It is quite certain that congress will shortly pass a law restricting immigration. Heretofore immigration has frequently reached and slightly passed the million mark per year, but the year 1912 broke all records, something like one million and six hundred thousand being received into this country. Twenty and thirty years ago the immigration from abroad was of a very desirable quality but the kind that is now coming in is largely from the south of Europe and instead of being an asset to the country they become burdens. They are unwilling as a rule to work on our great farms in the south and west, and hundreds of thousands of them hang around the large cities, lured by the bright lights and being out of employment much of the time they become criminals or paupers and a charge on the public.

"The bill now before congress provides among other things a literacy test which will keep two-thirds of them out of the country. Such a law passed congress twenty years ago and the last thing that President Cleveland did was to veto it. Mr. Wilson, it is well understood, will sign the bill when it is presented for his signature."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There are two things the average newspaper man cannot read, the Russian language and his neighbor's writing.

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Brevity is the soul of wit, but not on paper when written by the average minister possessed with a desire to abbreviate.

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The geologist thinks little of a thousand years, so he is a bad man to loan money to.

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A Chicago girl is claimed to be the "perfect American girl." But most any fellow can name a different one.

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The Brooklyn girl of 15 who got peeved because her family made her go to school, by the time she spends a couple of months or so working at $8 per week in a department store will have thoroughly sorrowed her parents for their dreadful mistreatment of her.

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An Alabama editor wants Hobson docked for the time he was absent from congress. From this it is evident that Hobson must have spent a lot of time in the town where the editor edits. Gov. Blease of South Carolina threatens to open the prison doors Is election day as close as that?

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Perhaps the reason the Egyptians did not originate the tango is because before they thought of it, they were mummies.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Sam Blythe, the versatile correspondent of the Saturday Evening Post, in the current issue, tells of his transition to the water wagon after 20 years of conviviality. Being a newspaper man and a good mixer, Blythe was also convivial to the degree of being one of the good fellows who meet for the enjoyment of each other's company at the club or other places of congregation, during which time they absorb considerable liquid refreshments. Three years ago Blythe cut out the liquids, and has remained on the water wagon ever since. He writes that he is not a fanatic and doesn't care a rap whether his other associates drink or not, but he personally is through. He thinks none the less of a man who takes a few drinks, and makes no change in his associations for being on the water wagon himself. Incidentally he enumerates some of the advantages he enjoys since he cut out his convivial drinking.

"After mature consideration of the subject," writes Blythe, "I have concluded that the greatest, the most satisfactory, the finest attribute of a non-alcoholic life is the time it gives you to do non-alcoholic things. Time! That is the greatest benefit—time to read, to think, to get out of doors, to meet and mingle with new people, to do your own work in. A man who has the convivial drinking habit is put to in on occasion to find time for anything but convivality aside from his regular occupation. It seems imperative to him that he shall get where the crowd is and stay there.

"It requires rather persistent application to be a good fellow. One cannot do much else. A non-drinking man is the master of his own time. A drinking man may think he is, but he is not. He is the creature of a habit which may be harmless, but which is surely insistent; and habit dictates what he shall do with his leisure.

"In the past three years I have read as many books—real books—as I read in the ten years preceding. I have had time to go and see some pictures and to hear some music. I have had time to visit a lot of interesting places, such as great industrial concerns, which I always intended to see, but never quite reached. And I have done better work in my own line—I have more time for it.

"If I have lost any friends they were friends whose loss does not bother me. I find that all the true blue chaps, the worth while ones, though they look on my non-drinking idiosyncrasy with amused tolerance, have not lost any respect or affection for me, and are just as true blue as they formerly were. None of them holds my strange behavior up against me.

"One of the reasons I quit was because I noticed I was going to funerals oftener than usual—funerals of friends who had been living the same sort of lives for theirs as I had been living for mine. They began dropping off with Bright's disease and other affections. The funerals have been more frequent in the past three years than in the three years preceding—all good fellows, but now dead. Some of them thought that I was foolish to quit, too.

"The old game makes for fun, but it takes toll—and never fails. I have tried it both ways. As I look at it there is no argument. The man who doesn't drink has all the better of the game."

INDICTED SQUIRE RETURNS BRINGING WITH HIM A WIFE

At the time the grand jury in Washington was Friday hearing evidence on the charge of extortion against Justice of the Peace William Ferguson of Avella, the accused returned to Avella with his bride of two days. The bride before her marriage was Miss Teresa Ertle, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Ertle of Avella.

The return of the bride and groom created something of a sensation in the town. It is said Justice Ferguson and his bride went to her home where their reception was so cool that they did not remain but repaired to his office which they fitted up as a temporary home.

Ferguson and Miss Ertle left town two days ago without telling anyone where they were going or what was the purpose of their journey. There was a rumor that they planned to wed but no one knew anything definite regarding this until they announced their marriage on their return home. They did not state where the marriage ceremony was performed but it is supposed that Wellsburg, W. Va., was probably the scene of the nuptials.

It was stated in Avella that Justice Ferguson and his bride expected to leave in a day or so for Arkansas. On a recent visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mr. Ferguson bought property near the place and it is understood he and his wife expect to make their home there.

BAPTIST PEOPLE MAY CALL PASTOR SUNDAY MORNING

The members of the Baptist congregation tomorrow morning after their regular church service are to hold a congregational meeting at which time the proposal of hiring a minister will be taken up, there being applications for the position. Rev. E. G. Stanley was the last pastor of the church, dividing his time between Charleroi and Donora, where a Baptist church was started with his coming. The meeting of the local church body tomorrow morning will be also for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment in calling a minister for full time.

Common Pleas List Completed

The trial list of the common pleas court, which opens at Washington February 23, has been completed. Eighty-four cases are listed for trial.

TRY A WANT AD

BRASS THEFT LAID TO DOOR OF RAILROAD MEN

A conductor of a freight train, a brakeman and a flagman of the Monongahela division, P. R. R. are being held on charges of stealing brass and selling it having it is said practically admitted their guilt. The story that is told is to the effect that J. C. McKinnon, the conductor, of Brownsville, F. F. Humberson, brakeman of Duquesne and J. R. P. Dillon flagman of Turtle Creek and possibly others took a quantity of brass valued at $60 from a local freight car that was consigned to California and sold it to a junk dealer in Charleroi for $8. The theft is alleged to have occurred on the night of January 21. Alderman Wiper, of Monongahela heard their case, Humberson and Dillon were taken to the county jail at Washington and McKinnon furnished bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at court.

WON'T WHOA WHEN TWO PLAYERS SAY NOTHING STIRRING

While the Federals of Mexico are busy tieing knots in their fortifications to protect them from the onslaughts of the only too anxious rebels, out in Indianapolis the Federals baseballically speaking with Bill Phillips of Charleroi, as the general are urging the fight, a fact proven by press dispatches. 'Bill" has been disappointed within the last day or two by shortstops whom he expected to land, but who decided their present berths were good enough for them. However "Whoa Bill," as he is known in the Indiana capital, failed to whoa, and he has practically secured the services of another of big league calibre. Phillips is said to be ready to sign another pitcher and possibly another catcher before he makes his getaway from Indianapolis.

Pitcher Mosely the right-handed Boston National pitcher whom Phillips signed recently is expected to prove a star in Fed circles. Phillips counts him as one of his "own raisin'" having had him at Youngstown a couple of years ago where he taught him the rudiments of the baseball twirling business.

DR. EHRENFIELD OF NORMAL DIES

Dr. C. L. Ehrenfield, aged 82, for 26 years identified with the work of the South Western State Normal school as principal and instructor, passed away January 31 at the home of his son, Prof. Charles H. Ehrenfield at York, Pa. Death followed a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at York, Monday and Dr. Ehrenfield was buried by the side of his wife, who had preceeded him by little over a year, at Springfield, Ohio.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

John H. Moffitt was a caller in Brownsville Saturday.

Regis Bord of Pittsburg visited friends in Charleroi Friday.

Miss Lena Kerner was a caller in Monessen Friday.

Miss Victorine Laborie spent Friday in Monesser calling on friends.

Thomas Hastings spent Saturday in Fredericktown.

Miss Jessie Everhart has returned home to Johnstown after visiting friends here.

Miss Margaret Brown of Pittsburg is a guest of Miss Anna Schafer.

Mrs. Frank John has gone to Beaver to visit over Sunday with Miss Marguerite Whitlatch, who is a student at Beaver college.

CHARLEROI TEAM IS BEATEN BY ALLENPORT

The Allenport school team defeated the Charleroi Junior high school team at the high school gymnasium. Score:

Allenport—18		Charleroi—12
Williams	F	Eagye
Balmer	F	Parent
L. Phillips	C	Pollock
Bruce	G	McClain
T. Phillips	G	Booth

Field goals—L Phillips 6, Balmer, Eagye, Parent 2, Pollock, McClain. Goals from foul—Eagye, Booth, Phillips 4. Referee—Stahlman.

The Secret of Baldness.

The actual condition of the scalp and of the hair has very much less to do with the health of the latter than is popularly supposed. The bulbs of the roots of the hair go down completely through the skin and into the fatty layer which lies between it and the skull, and the thing that to the expert eye is really significant of the prospect as to progress or cure in a particular case of baldness is not the condition or color or cleanliness of the scalp, but the thickness or thinness of this fatty layer which underlies it. So long as this is present and the scalp is freely movable over the skull there is hope of restoring a reasonable growth of hair, but when this fat has been absorbed and the shiny scalp sticks as closely to the skull as the cover on a baseball the outlook is practically hopeless. This, of course, shows at once the futility of most of the local applications to and manipulations of the scalp, from which it suffers untold torments in those who are or imagine themselves to be becoming bald.

A Preparatory Course.

There is a judge in Salem, Mass., who, behind a benignant exterior, hides an occasional surprise for persistent evildoers. Not long ago there came up before him for sentence two youths who had been guilty of a long sequence of misdeeds. Both were under age, each having just passed his nineteenth birthday. Having been caught with the goods on them, they had pleaded guilty in the hope of getting off with a light punishment.

The Judge adjusted his glasses and through them beamed softly at the young lawbreakers.

"Now, then, boys," he said softly. "I'm going to send you two to the state reformatory for two years apiece"—his voice suddenly changed—"and while you're there you can both be studying for the state penitentiary."—Saturday Evening Post

Colors of the Rainbow.

Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red are the colors of the rainbow. Most are sure of that. It is true, however, of only a very few rainbows. The colors of rainbows vary with their width, and their width varies with the size of the raindrops, big drops producing narrow bows with bright, clearly defined colors, small drops producing wide bows with pale colors. Here are the colors as generally seen: First, when the raindrops average one millimeter in diameter, violet, light blue, bluish green, green, yellow, orange, light red, dark red; second, when the drops average three-tenths of a millimeter in diameter, violet, light blue, bluish green, green, yellow, orange, and third, when the drops average one-tenth of a millimeter, very pale violet, violet, whitish blue, whitish green.

In an Egyptian Hotel.

Soft rugs—real oriental rugs—comfort one's feet; vistas and glimpses of things half seen through arches and doorways soothe the eyes. Oh, those half concealed nooks behind screens of tall palms, where one finds a luxurious couch and inlaid taboret and sips his tiny cup of Turkish coffee. A dragoman comes into the lobby with a bunch of luscious La France roses in his bronzed hand. The porter, in gorgeous livery of green and gold, motions him to an Arab servant in starchy white, with broad red girdle and tarboosh, and golden hoops in his ears. On the second floor, as you go to your room, every servant on guard along the corridor rises and salutes as you pass, and you feel you really are somebody worth while—you get a little better opinion of yourself.—Suburban Life.

Measles and Morals.

Miss Rosamond Napier, in "Tess Harcourt," has this little gem of a story:

"Another little boy to see you, miss," said old Robson, the butler, to Tess.

This was a very fiery red but clean little boy, holding tightly a book covered in black cloth.

"Well, Tommy?"

"Please, miss, I've brunged back the libry book as you give Sunday, as we've got measles."

Tess beamed all over her face. At last her words were bearing fruit.

"Good boy, Tommy!" she encouraged. "Who has got them in your house?"

"Me, miss, please. I broked out Tuesday."

Oratorios in English.

Speaking of the wonderful enunciation of Sims Reeves, Sir Frederic Cowen relates an anecdote illustrative of the opposite effect. "One could always understand what he was singing about—not like a certain other artist of the time (it is true she was German), who invariably turned the words of Mendelssohn's 'Oh for the wings of a dove!' into 'Oh, for-ty winks, for-ty winks!'"

Improve Yourself.

If a man cannot improve himself, how can he improve others? When we see noble men we should think of equaling them. When we see evil characters we should turn our look inward and examine ourselves. Only he who has the most complete sincerity under heaven can transform and inspire others.

Those Girls of Ours.

"Here comes Polly Perkins. Let's make it hot for her."

"How?"

"Why, let's be cool to her!"—Boston Transcript.

I have never known a man of real ability to be ungrateful.—Goethe.

MOODS OF THE RHINO.

Emotions It Exhibits at the Sight and Odor of Men.

The recognized presence of men rouses in the rhinoceros several emotions, which in the order of their intensity I should put as bewilderment, fear, dull curiosity and truculence. If the men are merely seen usually the only emotions aroused are bewilderment and curiosity; if smelled fear is the usual result, but in a certain number of cases even the sight or the smell of men arouses senseless rage.

Some rhinos are always cross and evil tempered, but many others which are normally good natured now and then have fits of berserker fury. Anything conspicuous which arouses their interest may also arouse their hostility. White has an evil attraction for them. My friends the McMillans while traveling through a rhino country found that the two white horses of their cavalcade were so frequently charged that they finally painted them khaki color. I have never seen them charge other game, and gazelles and hartebeests feed in their immediate neighborhood with indifference, yet I have been informed by trustworthy eyewitnesses of one rhinoceros charging a herd of zebra and another some buffalo.

The rhinoceros usually gets out of the way of the elephant. It will unquestionably on occasions charge men and domestic animals entirely unprovoked. Twice I have known of one charging an oxen wagon. In one case an ox was killed, in the other the rhino got entangled in the yoke and trek-tow, and the driver, an Afrikander, lashed it lustily with his great whip until it broke loose and ran off, leaving the ox span tumbled in wild confusion. —Theodore Roosevelt in Scribner's.

TINY MEN AND WOMEN.

Some Noted Liliputians Who Were Exhibited in England.

Of dwarfs exhibited in England the most celebrated was the Pole, Borulwaski, who was born in 1739 and died in 1837. At six he measured seventeen inches and finally, in his thirtieth year, reached thirty-nine inches. He had a sister shorter than himself by head and shoulders. Borulwaski traveled all over Europe, and now lies buried at Durham.

In the year of his death his successor, Charles Stratton, known to fame as "General Tom Thumb," was born. When twenty-five he was thirty-one inches high.

In 1844 he appeared in England and had an extraordinary success. After extensive travel in both hemispheres the "general" again visited England in 1857, but the dwarf man, in spite of many personal and intellectual qualities, was less attractive than the dwarf boy. In the year 1863 he married the very minute American Lavinia Warren, and died in 1883.

Other well known dwarfs of the past have been.

Three children of a Scottish shepherd named McKinley, the shortest of whom was forty-five inches.

Don Francisco Hidalgo, a Spaniard, twenty-nine inches.

Jan Hanuema, a Dutchman, twenty-eight inches.

Mary Jane Youngman, an Australian, who at the age of fifteen was thirty-five inches high.—Pall Mall Gazette.

What Killed the Adjutant.

There is a story of an English officer, Colonel FitzRoy, that dates back to 1860. FitzRoy when in India was possessed of an air gun, and one afternoon he took a shot at an adjutant, a bird which, being an excellent scavenger, is protected from injury by a fine of 100 rupees. Several people saw the bird fall, but heard no report. There was, of course, a hubbub, and a court of inquiry was ordered to investigate the bird's death.

As luck would have it, FitzRoy was appointed president of the court, the finding of which was duly recorded as follows: "The court, having carefully investigated all the evidence brought before it, has come to the conclusion that the bird died of sunstroke. (Signed) Phil FitzRoy, Captain and President."

Lines by a Sick Poet.

Mr. William Watson, when ill in London and attempting a dinner for which he had no appetite, scribbled these lines on a scrap of paper, which he threw to his attendant:

Strange sauce that's mingled with the meat,
Strange meat that's mingled with the sauce—in vain
I eat and, wond'ring what and why I eat,
Long for the porridge of my youth again.

—London Chronicle.

All She Asked.

"My dear, some of these days I will bring you a string of perfectly matched pearls."

"Forget those dreams, Harold," yawned his wife. "Just bring me a string of perfectly matched sausages when you come home tonight."—Chicago Journal.

Saved Himself.

"If Flubdub hadn't displayed some unexpected energy today I should have fired him."

"And what direction did his unexpected energy take?"

"He went out and got himself another job."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nice For the Doctor.

Little George (to physician)—Say, I don't think you look like a duck. Doctor—Who said I did? Little George—Nobody. But mamma told papa you was an old quack.—Chicago News.

To wait for what never comes, to lie abed and not sleep, to serve and not be advanced, are three things to die of.—Italian Proverb

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ORIGIN OF A NOTED PHRASE.

"I'd Never Allow the Constitution to Come Between Friends."

In one session of the legislature the New York city Democratic representatives were split into two camps, and there were two rivals for leadership. One of these was a thoroughly good hearted, happy go lucky person who was afterward for several years in congress. He had been a local magistrate and was called judge. He was always willing to vote for any other member's bill himself, and he regarded it as narrow minded for any one to oppose one of his bills, especially if the opposition was upon the ground that it was unconstitutional.

On one occasion he had a bill to appropriate money with obvious impropriety for the relief of some miscreant whom he styled "one of the honest yeomanry of the state." When I explained to him that it was clearly unconstitutional he answered, "Me friend the constitution don't touch little things like that," and then added, with an ingratiating smile, "Anyhow, I'd never allow the constitution to come between friends."

At the time I was looking over the proofs of Mr. Bryce's "American Commonwealth," and I told him the incident. He put it into the first edition of the "Commonwealth." Whether it is in the last edition or not I cannot say. —From "Theodore Roosevelt—An Autobiography."

FATHER OF PSYCHOLOGY.

Theory of Dr. David Hartley, the Famous English Philosopher.

The first attempt to explain psychological phenomenon on physiological principles was made by Dr. David Hartley, the English philosopher, who was born in the year 1705. In his great work, "Observations on Man—His Frame, His Duty and His Expectations," published in 1749 after patient investigation covering sixteen years, he elaborated his epochal theory.

By the development of his law of association and chiefly by the law of transference he accounted for all the phenomena of the mental constitution. According to him, the white medullary substance of the brain, spinal marrow and the nerves proceeding from them, is the immediate instrument of sensation and motion. When a sensation has been frequently experienced it acquires a tendency to repeat itself spontaneously.

Ideas are but these repetitions or relics of sensation and in their turn recall other ideas. Thus the sight of an apple recalls an idea of its taste, and this recalls other associated ideas. In this way Hartley accounts for all human emotions.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Goldsmith's Actor.

Lord Nugent was one evening very eloquent to Goldsmith in praise of M. (a bad actor). "But, my lord," said Goldsmith, "you must allow he treads the stage very ill—he waddles."

"Waddles?" said Lord Nugent.

"Yes, he waddles like a goose. Why, you know we call him Goose M. Well, and then, you know, when he endeavors to express strong passion he bellows."

"Bellows?" said Lord Nugent.

"To be sure he does—bellows like a bull. Why, we call him Bull M. Well, then," continued Goldsmith, pursuing his triumph, "his voice breaks, and he croaks."

"Croaks?" said Lord Nugent.

"Why, the fellow croaks like a frog. We call him Frog M."

"But M. is a good actor."

"Why, yes," said Goldsmith, "barring the goose and the bull and the frog and a few other things I could mention, and, not wishing to speak ill of my neighbors, I will allow M. is a good actor."—"Memoirs of the Earl of Nugent."

Sundials

A sundial consists of two parts, the style or gnomon, usually the edge of a plate of metal, made parallel to the earth's axis, and pointing toward the pole, and the dial plan, which may be of any hard substance and on which are marked the directions of the shadow for the several hours of the day, their halves, quarters, etc.

Dials are given different names, according to the positions which they are constructed to occupy. The dial is called a horizontal dial when the dial plane is on the plane of the horizon; a vertical dial when perpendicular to that plane. A dial whose plane is parallel to the equator is called an equinoctial dial. There are also north dials, south dials, east dials, west dials, polar dials, declining dials, etc.—Chicago Tribune.

Bright Boy.

Holding up a globe before a bright little boy in school the teacher asked what country is opposite to us on the globe. "I don't know, ma'am," was the reply. "Well, now," pursued the teacher, "if I were to bore a hole through the earth and you were to go in at this end, where would you come out?" "Out of the hole," replied the pupil, with an air of triumph.—New York Globe.

Her Test of Bravery.

She—I would never marry a man who is a coward. He—About how brave would he have to be to meet your approval? She—Well, he'd have to have courage enough to—er—propose.—Boston Transcript.

No Wonder.

Jack—Yes, poor John may have had his faults, but his heart was on the right side. Waggs—Is it possible? No wonder he died.

He is nearest to God who has the fewest wants.—Danish Proverb.

MURDER TRIALS.

Holland Has a System of Its Own For Dispensing Justice.

A learned and capable jurist has asserted that the French method of legal procedure, which, contrary to our own, presumes an indicted person guilty until he is proved innocent, is on the best system.

But in Holland the courts have, in some respects, a better system than that of the French. The accused in every case has the benefit of the doubt and circumstantial evidence as the only foundation for a bed of conviction is in disfavor.

The Dutch do not have juries, and there is no battle of wits among counsel. All questions, whether by the prosecution or the attorney for the accused, are put to the witness through the judge after he has weighed the justice of the interrogation.

This feature of their system has some pronounced advantages over our own. It eliminates the practice of confusing the witness or the accused by misleading questions. It renders impossible the abominable practice in our courts known as the "browbeating" of witnesses, which unfortunately is permitted to an extent that causes the intelligent observer's blood to boil at times because of its unfairness and cruelty. It makes the solemn business of dispensing justice a common trade instead of a heavenly vocation.—Sioux City Tribune.

VENUS HOT AND COLD.

One Half the Planet Burns, While the Other Half Always Freezes.

Venus, the "evening star" of the poets, the most brilliant object in our western sky, that planet which revolves around the sun in a path inside ours, must if inhabited have beings of a very different type from ourselves for Venus has always had one hemisphere turned toward the sun and one turned away from it. Consequently it is always daytime and summer on one-half of Venus, always night and winter on the other half.

As Venus is more than 25,000,000 miles nearer the sun than we are, it must be twice as hot on her day side as it ever is at our equator. And on her night side, where a ray of sunlight has never shone, it must be so cold that the air is liquefied, if not solidified. There must be a constant uprush of hot air from the scorched surface and a corresponding inrush of icy air from the frigid side. Along the boundary between the two hemispheres this must cause a violent and perhaps almost perpetual rainfall.

Seen through a small telescope or field glass Venus often appears like a crescent. Then are visible the projections that can be nothing but mountains of great height.—New York World.

Scared Out of the Duel.

One day M. Edmond About called upon Grisier, the most celebrated fencing master of his day. "I am in a quandary," said About. "I allowed myself yesterday the pleasure of a joke in bad taste, and a duel is to be the result. I know nothing whatever about fencing, and, as you can see, I am fat. Will you give me a lesson, so that I may not make myself too ridiculous?" The lesson was given, but About proved a very poor pupil. On his way out he saw a photograph of Grisier. "I suppose," he said, "I must not ask you for one of these?" "With the greatest pleasure," said the fencing master. And, with a chuckle, Grisier wrote across the photograph, "To M. Edmond About, the best pupil I have ever had." A few hours afterward the seconds of About's adversary called on the writer, saw the photograph on the mantelpiece and, fearing for their friend at the hands of so redoubtable a swordsman, arranged the affair without any duel.

Birds as Large Eaters.

It may not be thought that of all animals birds are among the largest eaters. This means, of course, in proportion to their weight. Some birds are known to consume two and one-half times their weight of food in twenty-four hours. The heron, which has a light weight of four pounds in spite of its size, is a striking example. One was lately caught which had just swallowed two trout of one and one-half and two pounds. Wild pigeons are among the foremost eaters, and they make a most copious repast whenever an abundance of food is found. Thus a single pigeon picked up a thousand grains of wheat in one day.—Scientific American.

Effects of Time.

Mr. Evans entered a New York restaurant and saw a friend seated at one of the tables.

"Hello, Lovell," he said, "how are you?"

"Oh, pretty well," replied Lovell.

"What are you doing now?" inquired Evans.

"Well, when I came in here," said Lovell, "about two hours ago I was not in business, but I've changed since then. I'm a waiter now."—Pulitzer's Magazine.

Always Counting.

"Your husband says that when he is angry he always counts ten before he speaks," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other, "I wish he'd stop it. Since he got dyspepsia home seems nothing but a class in arithmetic."

Labor is the instituted means for the methodical development of all our powers under the direction and control of the will.—J. G. Holland.

NEWSBOYS ON HORSEBACK.

Carriers Make Quick Time to the Suburbs in Montevideo.

Most American newsboys think themselves well off if they own a good suit of clothes, but in the Uruguayan capital of Montevideo the newsboys [illegible] and ride their papers out to customers.

Montevideo is [illegible] but it spreads over a large territory that is, like many cities of the same population, [illegible] and there are several large [illegible].

Like Americans, the Montevideans want their evening news as soon as possible after it comes from the press. The horseback newsboys see to this demand with astonishing rapidity. La Razon, one of the leading evening journals, is issued at 5 o'clock. About twenty minutes before that hour the newsboys, mostly young men from eighteen to twenty-five years of age, gather in the street in front of the newspaper office. When the papers are brought out the clerk hands a bundle to each, and away he starts at a full gallop. All the business in the center of the town is done by ordinary "foot newsboys;" the horsemen race away to their "beats" in the suburbs, shouting with all their might, "La Razon! La Razon!"

A customer who wishes to buy a paper steps to the sidewalk and holds out his arm. The horse knows the signal and pulls up so short that it is a wonder the rider is not catapulted over his head.

So efficient is this system of equestrian newsboys that a dweller in the outskirts of Montevideo gets his evening paper almost as soon as the man who lives in the very heart of the city.—Youth's Companion.

ORIGIN OF THE TELEPHONE.

It Sprang From Bell's Efforts to Teach the Deaf to Speak.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell is reported to have explained in a lecture how he came to invent the telephone as follows:

"My father invented a symbol by which deaf mutes could converse, and finally I invented an apparatus by which the vibrations of speech could be seen, and it turned out to be a telephone. It occurred to me to make a machine that would enable one to hear vibrations. I went to an aurist, and he advised me to use the human ear as my model. He supplied me with a dead man's ear, and with this ear I experimented, and upon applying the apparatus I found that the dead man's ear wrote down the vibrations.

"I arrived at the conclusion that if I could make iron vibrate on a dead man's ear I could make an instrument more delicate which would cause those vibrations to be heard and understood. I thought if I placed a delicate piece of steel over an electric magnet I could get a vibration, and thus the telephone was completed.

"The telephone arose from my attempts to teach the deaf to speak. It arose from my knowledge not of electricity, but as a teacher of the deaf. Had I been an electrician I would not have attempted it."

"Belling the Cat."

"Who will bell the cat?" is a curious old proverb, famous in parable and in history. The mice, says the parable, held a consultation how to secure themselves from the cat, and they resolved to hang a bell about the cat's neck to give warning when she approached, but after they had resolved on doing it they were as far off as ever, for who would do it?

Both parable and proverb have immortalized themselves in history. When the Scottish nobles met at Stirling in a body they proposed to take Spence, the obnoxious favorite of James II., and hang him and so get rid of him.

"Ah," said Lord Grey, "that's very well said, but who'll bell the cat?"

"That will I," said the black Earl Angus. He undertook the task, accomplished it and was called "Archibald Bell the Cat" until his dying day.—Glasgow Times.

His Foot In It.

"Well," said the hostess, bidding her guest good night, "you have a long drive home, but it's a lovely evening."

"Yes, isn't it a fine night?" answered the guest addressed.

"So you'll have a nice drive and won't wish you hadn't come to see me."

"On the contrary, I assure you, I always think that the drive home is the very best part of affairs like this."

Another one of the things that might have been put differently if one had had time to think it over.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

National Flowers.

Teacher—Now, children, can you tell me what are the national flowers of England? Class—Roses. Teacher—And France? Class—Lilies. Teacher—And Spain? (Silence for a minute—then small voice at back of the schoolroom) —Bulrushes, ma'am.—Life.

His Bluff Called.

"My dear, you grow prettier every day."

"And shabbier, John. Compliments are all very well, but I'd like to see a little ready cash occasionally."

Maternal Solicitude.

"Is she good to the children?"

"Very. She lets them do everything their father doesn't want them to do."—Detroit Free Press.

The greatest man is he who chooses with the most invincible resolution.—Seneca.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

Vaudeville is hitting the high spots at the Grand Opera House just now. One brilliant star treads upon another's heels so fast they follow in Mr. Davis' program of refined divertisement. Next week we are to have Vlaeska Suratt, the statusque and stunning star of "The Kiss Waltz." and her assiciate players in "Black Crape and Diamonds" a fantasy of the tender passion by George Baldwin. Miss Suratt will interpret "Tea Time Tango Tune," written especially for her by L. Wolfe Gilbert and Louis Muir. The production is staged by Jack Mason, the time of the story Eternity and it's place a Woman's Heart. There is another remarkable girl in the program for the forthcoming week. She is Bird Millman, the scintillating firefly of the high wire, whose personal beauty and steel nerve, amazing agility and youthful grace are exemplified in a series of dancing movements on a slender strand of swaying steel. Ed Wynn will be here, too—he of the funny hat and the college boy gusto. Josephine Dunfoe, late prima donna of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera company, will make her Grand debut with some well chosen selections. "Two of the cleverest girls in stageland" is the way Alberta Moore and Mytle Young are described. They, too, are newcomers and will introduce a cycle of songs and some dancing numbers. Clark and Verdi, a pair of Italian comedians, will sing in the Tuscan dialect and amuse with comic dialogue. The thrills of ultra gymnastic exploits will be mingled with comedy in the specialty of the Herbert Germaine Trio. A variety of other attractions and moving pictures will add to the enjoyment of the week in Pittsburg's high grade vaudeville theatre.

THE DUQUESNE—PITTSBURG

All Pittsburg is talking about the master stroke of enterprise of Harry Davis in securing the great American Actor, Edmund Breese, to head the Harry Davis Players. Mr. Breese, who will receive the highest salary ever paid an actor in stock in this country, will make his initial appearance with the Davis Players beginning with matinee Monday, February 9, in his greatest success and in which he was seen at the Nixon earlier in the season, "The Master Mind." Under his contract with Mr. Davis, Mr. Breese will devote his entire attention to his work as head of the Harry Davis Players, and he will appear only in recognized metropolitan successes. There will be no change in prices. Advance sale of seats for Mr. Breese's opening is now on at the Box Office of the Duquesne. As there will be an unusual demand for seats, it behooves all who contemplate witnessing this great theatrical event to get them early.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Wilfred Gaskil was in Fayette City.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley is recovering from appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Carson was in Fayette City.

Mrs. Henry Wood has returned to Venetia.

Captain Henry Sadelle of Pittsburg was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Harry Booth has returned home from Mt. Pleasant.

I. W. Grooms has returned to Pittsburg after visiting George Kline.

John Murray was in Glenfield.

Dan Davis was in Pittsburg.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Carl Paxton Wednesday evening when about 25 masked friends suddenly came in upon her. A dainty lunch had been prepared by Mrs. John Pinyerd. This being her birthday she received a handsome pin with her birthstone in it, an amethyst.

Some of those who went on the excursion Thursday to Pittsburg were Mrs. George Gillus, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Thomas Cocain, Misses Alberta and Bessie Johnson and Miss Daisy Maund.

A pleasant birthday surprise was given to Charles Booth at his home at Center avenue Friday evening. About 25 of his friends were present and games and other amusements contributed to the pleasure of the evening. A beautiful writing desk and other useful presents were given to Mr. Booth in commemoration of the happy anniversary. A lunch was prepared and served by Mrs. Booth, who was assisted by Mrs. Flora Wilson.

Harry Fisk of Pittsburg was a guest of Miss Celina Haggerty on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Phillippi of Connellsville has been visiting friends in North Charleroi.

George Murdock of Mt. Pleasant has returned to his home after visiting friends in North Charleroi for a few days.

CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS CLAYSVILLE HIGH

Without one of their regular forwards the Charleroi high school basketball team went to Claysville Friday night for their first out of town game and defeated the home team there by the score of 28 to 25. In point of play the game was a good one, and it was witnessed by a big crowd of enthusiasts at Claysville. Gaut, who played forward in Wagner's place was the leading point getter, having five field goals and three goals from fouls to his credit. Stahlman was next in line for Charleroi.

Through the absence of Wagner, who was detained at home by illness, it was necessary to put Ryland on center, which meant the transfering of Gaut to forward. Score:

Charleroi—28		Claysville—25
Stahlman	F	Duncan
Gaut	F	Brownlee
Ryland	C	Buchanan
Speers	G	Miller
Lowstuter	G	Chapman

Substitution—Blayney for Chapman. Field goals—Stahlman 4, Gaut 5, Ryland 3, Duncan, Brownless 4, Buchanan 4, Miller. Goals from foul—Duncan 5, Stahlman, Gaut 3. Referee—Logan.

JUVENILE COURT MAKES REPORTS FOR TEN YEARS

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cers made 125 trips out of town exclusive of 18 visits to the Children's home. There were 2,101 callers in the probation office: 1,702 calls were made; 499 letters written: 339 postcards sent to children: 1,789 reports received.

Besides the institutions already mentioned in this report the Juvenile court has wards in the Passavant Home for Epileptics at Rochester, Pa.: Home of Good Shepherd, Wheeling; George Junior Republic, Grove City; State Institution for Feeble-Minded, Polk, Pa.; Coleman Home for Colored Boys, Pittsburg, Home for Crippled Children, Pittsburg.

During the year there have been 25 children released, 16 by becoming of age, three by adoption, four by marriage and two by death. On February 1, 1914 there were 465 children under care of the court.

Bishop Vincent Coming.

Word has been received at Monongahela that Bishop John Vincent, the eminent Methodist divine, will deliver an address at the county Sunday school convention to be held there June 18 and 19. The committee hopes to have Ex-Governor Patterson of Tennesee deliver a temperance address.

You Should Worry?

Because you have run out of cards and stationery?

LET US WORRY! HERE'S A TIP—

Our Job Department will supply you with any kind of printing for private or business purposes.

This tip is worth your trial.

The Luckless Procrastinator.

The procrastinator is always liable to be luckless. To postpone a duty that should be discharged at once is to invite trouble for all concerned. Many a man who is well disposed toward life insurance is still deferring the purchase of a policy which would be a boon to his family in the event of his death. The would be insurant is in good health today, but tomorrow he may be stricken with a disease that may bar him from the ranks of the insurable. His reason for putting off securing a policy may be that it is inconvenient at present to pay the premium. But he should consider carefully the fact that life insurance will never be cheaper for him than it is today. His yearly premium on a policy taken out now would be appreciably less than would be the premium on a policy of the same amount taken out when he is a year older. Delay, therefore, will add somewhat to the yearly burden he would have to carry. The best thing for any uninsured man to do is to insure at once.—Leslie's Weekly.

Wall Papers and Light.

"The good lighting of a room depends not only on the disposition of the lights so as to produce an adequate illumination and on the proper shielding of the lamps so as to avoid needless glare, but on the nature of the wall surface on which the light falls," said Professor Silvanus Thompson of London. "Even when the illumination that is received by the walls is ample the room may be badly lit if the walls absorb too much of that illumination instead of giving it back by diffuse reflection. Few people are aware how much light is thus wasted and thrown away.

"The deep scarlet and crimson wall papers now fashionable for dining rooms waste from 70 to 75 per cent; brown paper wastes about 85 to 88 per cent; even an ordinary yellow or buff wall paper wastes 50 to 60 per cent. On the other hand, white cartridge paper absorbs and wastes only about 20 per cent of the light, while a whitewashed wall absorbs from 30 to 40 per cent."

Thumbs of the Apes.

The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the higher order of apes, have many points of resemblance to man, but there is one thing they cannot do—that is, twiddle their thumbs. In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom of the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them round so that the tips describe a circle. There are the same number of bones in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of a man, but the thumbs of the monkey have no separate flexor or bending muscle. This is why a monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any object that may be grasped. In the gorilla the web between the fingers extends to the second joint, the fingers taper to the tips, and there is a callosity on the knuckles on which the animal rests when walking on all fours.

History in July.

In at least four countries perhaps the most important event in their histories was recorded in July—namely, the establishment of their independence. In our own history we have the memorable Fourth of July, while the patriotic efforts of the liberator Simon Bolivar for the independence of Venezuela were consummated on July 5. Colombia ridding herself of the Spanish yoke on July 20. Then there is France, with her July 14, marking the date when the suffering French people stormed the famed and fearsome Bastille. The Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, capitulated on July 16.

Asking Him to Read the Future.

"I shall call upon a fortune teller this morning," said Mr. Blubb.

"Going to try to learn something about the future?" asked Mr. Waggles.

"Yes. I am going to ask him when he expects to pay the arrears of rent for that cottage of mine he is occupying as a school of astrology and institute for psychical research."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

An Old Puzzle.

An excellent, if an old, puzzle is:

How can a window having a height equal to its width be made twice as large without increasing its height or width?

Impossible! Oh no! In the first instance it is shaped like a diamond; then it is changed to a square.

Keep on Fighting.

All work of man is as the swimmer's. A waste ocean threatens to devour him; if he front it not bravely it will keep its word. By incessant wise defiance of it, lusty rebuke and buffet of it, behold how it loyally supports him—bears him as its conqueror along!—Thomas Carlyle.

Shellfishness.

The oyster was bewailing its hard luck.

"I don't mind being 'pickled' once in awhile," said the oyster, "or even being 'deviled' occasionally, but I'm tired to death of being called 'the luscious bivalve'."—Chicago Tribune.

An Appetite Developer.

"What is the best way to develop an appetite?" asked the old fogy.

"Being without the price of a meal is the best way I know of," replied the wise guy.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Before you set your heart on anything maturely consider whether it will add to your ultimate happiness.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Church and Sunday school at 10:15. Sermon, "Not Far From the Kingdom. Epworth League at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Sermon, "Repentance and Retribution." Rev. J. T. Pender, D. D., of Wilkinsburg will conduct a series of evangelistic services for two weeks, beginning on Monday. Song service each evening beginning at 7:30. No service on Saturday. Everybody welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Episcopal.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. At 11 J. B. White of Monessen, lay reader will conduct the morning services. Everybody welcome.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11:00. Luther league at 6:45. Subject, "The Word Was Made Flesh." Leader, Ruth Heupel. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Dual Standard." Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Love's Offering." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Twelve Great Verses." Leader, Mrs. Charles Culler. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Students in God's School." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Christian.

Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Modern Belteshazzer." Sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Duty. Young people's Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Seing Jesus." Rev. C. M. Small of Beaver Falls will preach in the evening. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty pastor.

P. H. C. MINSTRELS DRAW BIG CROWD

The Protected Home Circle Juvenile Minstrels given at the P. H. C. hall Friday night attracted a large crowd to the hall, and the minstrels were correspondingly well enjoyed. Frank B. Taylor was the interlocutor, and features were the work of the six end men and the singing of the girls chorus.

Another Great Feature at the Palace Monday, "The Fortune Hunters" produced by the world famous Solax company. 175-t2

Deed Recorded.

July 10, 1906—Sarah J. Osborne, et con., of Charleroi, to Jas. J. Hott of Charleroi, lot in the McMahon addition, Charleroi on Oakland avenue, 25x118 feet; consideration $1,200.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Four room house. One fourth acre ground, hog pen, chicken house, large garden, grape and peach trees. Good well at door. Outbuildings. Two porches. Easy terms. Inquire 329 Mail office.

FOR SALE—Five good strong work horses, four wagons, one sled, harness, chains and coal chute. Inquire 1007 Crest avenue. 171-t6p

FOR SALE—Cheap, four room house and lot 100x25, equipped with gas, good well located an Oakland avenue, $750 to quick buyer. Inquire 925 Oakland. 173-t4p

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in small family by woman with child, four years old. Address 331 Mail office. 175-t6p

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 408 Crest avenue. 175-t3

WANTED—I will teach several young men the automobile business in ten weeks by mail and assist them to good positions. No charge for tuition until position is secured. Write today. R. S. Price, Automobile Expert, Box 463, Los Angeles, Cal. 176-t1p

LOST—A Gray Angora cat. Anyone finding same please return to Mrs. R. A. Roberts, 701 Crest avenue and receive reward. 1 176-t1

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MONDAY *"Soul of the South"*

In 2 Parts

SEE Abe Lincoln after the Great Battle and a Vitograph Special Feature entitled **"Beauty Unadorned"** in 2 Parts

Watch Clara Kimball Young and Sidney Drew, this is some comedy in 2 Parts